

9. In conversing with an atheist how would you share your faith outside of using scripture? If you could use scripture to help you believe why and what you believe, what text would you use?

10. Read I Corinthians 15:3-7. How does this evidence that over 500 people saw a resurrected Jesus help you in your belief structure? Convincing others about the validity of your beliefs comes from a powerful life, what in your life are you doing that requires and reflects Christ’s power?

11. Can you name two Atheist in your life that we as a group can pray for? Pray that God will help you to love them and engage them in conversation this next week.

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What is the point?

Conversing with an Atheist.

- I. A Christ **CENTERED** conversation starts with a Christ **CENTERED** lifestyle. (*Matthew 15:7-9*)

- II. A convincing conversation starts with **CARING**. (*I Corinthians 13:1-3; Proverbs 8:35-36*)

- III. Three points of conversation (where to start):
 - A. Evidence from the **WORLD**. (*Acts 17:24-28*)
 1. The first **cause**—out of nothing, nothing comes. (*Genesis 1:1*)

 2. A **DESIGN** always points to a designer. (*Psalms 19:1-2*)

 - B. Evidence from **MANKIND**.
 1. Moral Law and moral law **giver**.

 2. Intrinsic **VALUE** of every person. (*Genesis 2:7*)

 - C. Evidence from **history**.
 1. The **RESURRECTION** of Christ. (*I Corinthians 15:3-7*)

 2. My **PERSONAL** experience. (*I Corinthians 1:18*)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of June 13, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Have you ever found it hard to love people that don't share your same beliefs? Why or why not? Can you share an example?

2. What is it about your faith that sets you apart from the rest of the world? Do your closest friends, family, co-workers or classmates know what you believe? What kind of questions do you get about your lifestyle?

3. What is it about your lifestyle that you wish could be more set apart from the world?

4. Read I Corinthians 13:1-3. How have you seen this to be a true statement in your life, church or circle of friends?

5. Read Psalm 19:1-2 and Isaiah 45:5-6. How have you seen these to be true? Can you give an example? Have you ever tried to point to the sunrise or sunset and proved to someone else that this couldn't be an accident or random?

6. Looking into the evidence for a Creator God which point makes more sense to you the First Cause or the Design demands a Designer? Have you ever had this conversation with anyone, how did it go?

7. What are some things that you would say are out right evil in the world? If there is evil, there must be good. If there is good, there must be a moral law. If there is a moral law, there must be a moral law giver. How does this help or hinder your belief in God?

8. Read Genesis 2:7. How does this text argue for intrinsic value?